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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including March 31, 2003 (March 29 and 30, 2003, being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively) for responding to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210338.0005) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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